

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in accepting the tender for PMGSY Phase II work in Package No.1909.A, East Godavari District against Sri B. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj and now retired – Imposition of penalty of 1% cut in Pension permanently, under Rule 9 (1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.259

Dated:22.8.2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.769, PR & RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:24.5.2004.
2. From Sri B. Raja Rao, SE, PR (Retd.), written statement of defence, dt.11.6.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.80, PR & RD (Vig.II) Deptt., Dt: 19-1-2005.
4. From the General Administration (COI) Department, D.O.Lr. No.72/COI.CK/05, dt.1.10.2007.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 836/Vig.II/A2/2002-9, PR & RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:10.06.2008.
6. Representation of Sri B. Raja Rao, S.E. (Retd.), P.R., Visakhapatnam, Dt:11.11.2008.
7. Govt. Memo.No.836/Vig.II/A1/2005-15, PR & RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:10.11.2010.
8. Reptn. of Sri B. Raja Rao, S.E. (Retd.), P.R., dt:3.12.2010.
9. Govt.Lr.No.836/Vig.II/A2/2002-17, PR & RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:11.4.2011.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.633/RT-I/3/2011, Dt:14.7.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired, by framing article of charges on the allegation of irregularities in occupying the tenders for PMGSY Phase-II works Package No.1909 A, in Visakhapatnam district.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired has submitted his Written Statement of Defence. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, orders were issued appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired, and other in the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted her Enquiry Report. In the reference 5th read above, while communicating the Enquiry Report, the above said Officer has been directed to submit his representation, if any, on the Enquiry Report. Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired has submitted his representation in the reference 6th read above.

4. After carefully examining the Inquiry Officer's Report along with the Representation of the individual in the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of **1% cut in Pension permanently** on Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired, was, therefore, directed to show cause as to why a punishment of **1% cut in Pension**

permanently, should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide the reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer, Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now retired has submitted his reply to the above Show Cause Notice in the reference 8th read above.

5. After examination of the Inquiry Officer's Report and the explanation received from the Charged Officer, the A.P. Public Service Commission was addressed for concurrence to the above provisional decision taken on imposition of 1% cut in Pension permanently on the Charged Officer, Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has informed that "after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 1% cut in Pension permanently, against Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired".

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide and impose a penalty of "1% cut in Pension, permanently", on Sri B. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retired, under Rule 9(1) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri B. Raja Rao,
Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada and now Retd.
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. (932/VC.G1/2002)
The Secretary,
A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad. (633/RT-I/3/2011)
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//FORWARDED BY:: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER